TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

Emergency Rule

LSA Document #15-340(E)

DIGEST

Temporarily establishes counties and the statewide quota for the trapping of river otters during the 2015-2016 river otter season. Repeals LSA Document #15-111(E), posted at <u>20150506-IR-312150111ERA</u>. Effective November 15, 2015.

SECTION 1. (a) This SECTION is supplemental to 312 IAC 9-3-18.2.

- (b) An individual may take a river otter as authorized in <u>312 IAC 9-3-18.2</u> in the following counties only:
 - (1) Adams.
 - (2) Allen.
 - (3) Bartholomew.
 - (4) Benton.
 - (5) Blackford.
 - (6) Carroll.
 - (7) Cass.
 - (8) Clark.
 - (9) Crawford.
 - (10) Daviess.
 - (11) Dearborn.
 - (12) Decatur.
 - (13) Dekalb.
 - (14) Dubois.
 - (15) Elkhart.
 - (16) Floyd.
 - (17) Fountain.
 - (18) Fulton.
 - (19) Gibson.
 - (20) Grant.
 - (21) Harrison. (22) Huntington.
 - (23) Jackson.
 - (24) Jasper.
 - (25) Jay.
 - (26) Jefferson.
 - (27) Jennings.
 - (28) Knox.
 - (29) Kosciusko.
 - (30) LaGrange.
 - (31) Lake.
 - (32) LaPorte.
 - (33) Lawrence.
 - (34) Marshall.
 - (35) Martin.
 - (36) Miami.
 - (37) Montgomery.
 - (38) Newton.
 - (39) Noble.
 - (40) Ohio.
 - (41) Orange.
 - (42) Parke.
 - (43) Perry.
 - (44) Pike.
 - (45) Porter.
 - (46) Posey.

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- (47) Pulaski.
- (48) Ripley.
- (49) St. Joseph.
- (50) Scott.
- (51) Spencer.
- (52) Starke.
- (53) Steuben.
- (54) Sullivan.
- (55) Switzerland.
- (56) Tippecanoe.
- (57) Vanderburgh.
- (58) Vermillion.
- (59) Vigo.
- (60) Wabash.
- (61) Warren.
- (62) Warrick.
- (63) Washington.
- (64) Wells.
- (65) White.
- (66) Whitley.
- (c) The statewide quota for the total number of river otters that may be trapped is six hundred (600).
- SECTION 2. (a) This SECTION is supplemental to 312 IAC 9-3-18.2(d).
- (b) Upon the closure of the season by temporary rule under 312 IAC 9-3-18.2(f), an individual who has not reached the bag limit may keep and possess a river otter that is trapped and reported on the department's electronic harvest reporting system within forty-eight (48) hours from a trap set before the close of the season.
 - SECTION 3. LSA Document #15-111(E), posted at 20150506-IR-312150111ERA, is repealed.
 - SECTION 4. This document takes effect November 15, 2015.
 - SECTION 5. This document expires on March 16, 2016.

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